

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.)	<u>Prior Application:</u>
)	Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: Unassigned)	
(Continuation Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Examiner: M. Einsmann
of Application No. 09/319,165))	
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Filed: August 22, 2003)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This request for a continuation application of App. No. 09/319,165 is timely in that it is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the Board's final decision in Application No. 09/319,165 (Appeal No. 2003-0615), dated June 26, 2003.

Please amend the specification as set below forth prior to examination on the merits.

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